

The American Legion Lloyd C. Hill Post

The convening of an Americanism conference in every state, followed by the assembling of a national congress, to be attended by Americanism directors, and representatives of schools, industries, and various civic and patriotic societies is on the program of the Americanism Commission of the American Legion for 1921. The Legion's plan was formed as a result of an Americanism conference in Massachusetts, which was held under the auspices of the Bay State Legionnaires.

To provide funds for the maintenance of a Salvation Army hostelry for unemployed veterans, the American Legion in St. Paul, Minn., the World War Veterans and the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly will unite in the production of a benefit entertainment. The Legion's decision to cooperate with the union members was made at a post meeting addressed by a prominent Minnesota labor official.

Unified action in bringing about conditions for disabled of the Southwest was insured at a meeting of post commanders and Adjutants of the Arkansas, Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma Departments of the American Legion at Dallas, Tex. The Southwestern Conference was established as an annual affair, the next meeting to take place at Oklahoma City, Okla. Dr. Guy O. Shirley, commander of the Texas Department, was elected permanent chairman of the organization. Among the speakers at the convention were Russell G. Creviston, Assistant National Adjutant.

American Legion members, scattered over the world, continue to band together. The latest application for information in regard to establishing a foreign post came from the island of Ceylon where two members of Akron, O. Post have decided to organize the ex-service wanderers. The nearest posts to Ceylon are located at Singapore and Yokohama, more than a two week's journey away.

A fighting chaplain quoted scripture to the members of the Missouri legislature in behalf of a boxing bill which the American Legion is pushing in that state. The quotation which was made by the Rev. Earl A. Blackman, is from Paul in the ninth chapter of Corinthians. It is: "I am a boxer and hit hard and straight, not as one who beats the air, but I buffet my body."

A survey of street conditions was made by the public welfare committee of Woodhaven, N. Y. Post of the American Legion in cooperation with local authorities. American history, civics and English are being taught to foreigners in evening classes conducted by the Woodhaven Post as a part of a campaign to naturalize every alien in the community.

To inform the world "where my heart is" Miss Alice Robertson, the new congresswoman-elect from Oklahoma, attended a dance of Muskogee, Okla. Post of the American Legion. Miss Robertson, who is an ardent church worker, took sides with the Legion when a Muskogee minister assailed the Legionnaires for condemning Sunday blue laws.

The "dead line" for payment of American Legion dues has been fixed for February 28. The names of members who fail to pay on or before that date will be stricken from the subscription lists of the American Legion Weekly.

Miss Mizetta McCoy, of Salina, Kan. has been selected as state secretary of the Kansas Department of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, which has established headquarters with the state office of the Legion.

A tour of Europe for \$635, with emphasis on the battlefields of France will be conducted under the auspices of Hyde Park Post No. 34 of the American Legion this year. The itinerary will include Switzerland, England, Belgium and France. Reservations may be made through the Hyde Park Post.

Indiana members of the American Legion are investigating a proposal to establish a Legion state monthly magazine, following authorization by the state executive committee.

Upon the finding of an honorable discharge from the army in the clothing of Ed Foley, of Clinton, Ia., who had been buried in a potter's field June Van Meter Post of the American Legion obtained permission to exhume the body so that it could be reinterred with military honors. Foley was killed in a quarrel at a Clinton hotel.

The palms of Florida do not bend to the ex-service man without funds, according to advices from that state. A number of American Legion posts in that state have gone into debt to take care of job hunters and now Legionnaires warn their buddies that jobs are scarce.

VAGABOND PLAYERS
The Vagabond Players who come to Clifton and Morenci with their big 1921 success "The Isle of Surprise" bring with them the largest cast of their successful career. These players whom the Harold E. Wilson Post and the Lloyd C. Hill Post are presenting include many persons with whom the people of the district are familiar through their 1921 success.

Among those may be mentioned two who were on the directing staff last year, but in the cast and chorus this season. Mr. R. P. Kyle, who plays

COMMANDER ELLYSON



Commander Theodore G. Ellyson, U. S. N., former commander of the United States destroyer Brooks, who defied the German naval authorities who gave him 30 minutes to move the American destroyer from Kiel harbor. Commander Ellyson kept his vessel there for 24 hours.

one of the leads, will be remembered as the advertising manager who created sensation after sensation last year with his original publicity dope. Mr. E. E. Wheeler of the mens' chorus was assistant stage manager last year. Mrs. C. M. Staples and Mr. Herbert Vivtor Springs, the authors of Easy Street, have leading roles in the "Isle of Surprise." Mr. George Rountledge, Mr. Hayry Barr who were hits as the "Hero and Villain" will appear in equally important characterizations. Mr. A. B. Eshwege and H. C. Mivilleen, the Scotch and Irish comedians appear this year as the "King" and "Private" with an act that is a gloom dispeller. Mr. T. P. Romanes, the old favorite will appear again this year in a part that only a socialist can fill.

The date of the presentation will be announced during the coming week. Watch for it.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

A most important ruling governing the application of delayed premiums to yearly renewable term and converted War Risk Insurance is incorporated in the provisions of section 13 and 404 of the War Risk Insurance Act.

In all cases where a premium is not paid on or before the last day of the grace period, said premium may be paid at any time during the calendar month following the month for which premium was due and said premium regularly applied as premium payment to the unpaid month, provided, that the insured at the time of tendering of the delayed premium is in as good health as at the expiration of the grace period, and furnishes a statement to that effect, not later than the last day of the calendar month immediately following the month in which the delayed premium was tendered.

Where insurance is reinstated in accordance with the above paragraph, a provisional receipt will be issued to conform with the terms of this regulation.

A cow would be afraid of the kind of milkmaids one sees at the chorus girl shows, and we don't blame 'em—We're afraid of them ourselves.

MISS DOROTHY GOWAN



Miss Dorothy Gowan, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. B. Gowan, is one of the most prominent of the army debutantes this season in army circles at Washington.

MORENCI NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hildingson are receiving congratulations on the advent of their little daughter, Wednesday morning, weighing eight pounds. Both mother and child are in excellent health.

Carter and Davis of Duncan have transferred their equipment and have begun operations on the new road from Gold Gulch to Eagle Creek.

E. C. Killip, who has been drawn on the Grand Jury at Tucson for the last few weeks returned on Saturday evening.

Following are the names of the officers of the newly organized Women's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church: President, Mrs. Uren, Vice President Mrs. Acuff, Secretary Mrs. Stickland, Mrs. Hightower was appointed agent for the Missionary Voice and Mrs. Roserveir was appointed Publicity Secretary. The next meeting of the society will be held in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon March 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heart, left on Wednesday morning for their home in Indianapolis, Ind. They had been visiting several weeks here with their daughter Mrs. Bleisteine.

The Officers are still having some trouble with bootleggers. Several were discussing together the other day what bootlegger meant. The American issue of Feb. 19 defines him as follows: He is lustful, vicious, conscienceless, parasitical, lying, guilty of forgery, burglary, theft, robbery, banditry, and without regard for any interest of the home or of society or of the nation, it is a black picture, but the courts show it to be accurate.

Sunday at the Morenci churches: Presbyterian, Preaching 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

Methodist: Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Epworth League at 6:15 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday P. M. Christian Science service Sunday, 10 A. M. and 7:30 Wednesday P. M.

The scenery has been placed in the Auditorium of the new school building and all put in order for the grand opening later.

The new electric clocks have been installed and other arrangements completed in the various rooms. The manner in which students were introduced in the work of the completion of the building is very creditable to those in charge, not only in the matter of economy but in line of education of the students. It will be remembered that C. H. Dolies, of the Manual Training department, with his enthusiastic squad of boys set, and fastened the seats etc. P. J. Mulder of the vocational department with his willing workers, did much in the fitting up of his rooms as well as assisting in electric and other installation of fixtures.

Some of the men from the machine shops of the camp, who have been out to five days work per week, are taking advantage of their opportunity of the instruction given in the vocational department of the school, under Prof. Mulder and there is room for more such students.

A portable hoist, has recently been constructed by the boys for the use of this department of the school and will be used for raising heavy castings, etc. carrying and placing them in position. Mr. Mulder is having his personal car overhauled and put in excellent shape. We look for new records in speed when the professor gets out in the open again. Mr. Mulder is very unselfish in his auto rides and many Morenci people have enjoyed being introduced to the surrounding country without letting the grass grow under their feet.

The finals in the standing in the chess tournament are not ready for this issue, but will be completed for next. Mr. R. H. Hopkins, who leads in the score, and in all probability will win the championship, has been asked to give an exhibition at the Club next Tuesday evening, March 1st to which all interested are invited, he will conduct several games simultaneously. Several boards will be used, Mr. Hopkins, directing the movements on each.

BRINGING CATTLE INTO THE SALT RIVER VALLEY

According to reliable information received, the Maricopa Creamery company is taking active steps toward enabling the farmers of the Salt River valley to diversify crops. It is stated that the company is shipping in 5,000 very high grade dairy cows and that these will be distributed among the farmers. This shipment may be followed by others until a foundation can be laid for the restocking of the farms with fine dairy herds. A few years ago there were at least 100,000 cows in the valley. It is doubtful if there are more than one-tenth that number today, while the welcome milk check that came in each month is but a memory. Unfortunately, good dairy cows have taken a strong upward turn and it will cost much more money to purchase a new herd than was received by the farmers when they abandoned their cows and began to plant exclusively to cotton.

A Georgia Senator, objecting to woman suffrage, says Jesus did not have any women among His disciples. He didn't have any Senators either.

In contemplating either Bolsheviks or politicians, we sometimes get skeptical about God having made man after His own image.

LABOR RULES BURDEN COSTS OF R. R. SERVICE

U. S. Railroad Labor Board Asked to Stop Payments for Work Not Done.

WOULD SAVE \$300,000,000

Lower Cost of Service Can Be Secured Only by Cutting Expense, Atterbury Says.

Urging emergency action by the United States Railroad Labor Board to end "gross waste and inefficiency" prevailing under present working rules and conditions, General W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, in a statement to the board in session at Chicago said in part:

Many railroads are not now earning, and with present operating costs and traffic have no prospect of earning, even their bare operating expenses, leaving them without any net return and unable to meet their fixed charges.

The emergency presented can be met either by an advance in freight and passenger rates, or by a reduction in operating expenses.

With declining prices and wages in industry and agriculture, the country demands that the solvency of the railroads must be assured by a reduction in operating expenses, and not by a further advance of rates.

The National Agreements, rules and working conditions forced on the railroads as war measures cause gross waste and inefficiency.

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I estimate that the elimination of this waste would reduce railway operating expenses at least \$300,000,000. It would be far better to save this sum by restoring conditions of efficient and economical operation than to reduce wages.

We believe that as the wages of railroad employees were the last to go up they should also be the last to come down, but we do insist that for an ample wage an honest day's work shall be given. The public has the right to insist that this must be obtained.

The public has also the right to expect that the railway executives, with the co-operation of the regulatory bodies and the employees, will as rapidly as possible reduce the cost of railway operation so as to insure eventually a reduction in rates. Ultimately a readjustment of basic wages will be required. Meantime it is to the interests of all concerned, including labor, that the rules and working conditions shall be made conducive to the highest efficiency in output per man.

Losses in Income Irreparable

When wages have been too low the harm done has been offset by retroactive increases. Losses of railway net operating income are irreparable. You cannot make retroactive tomorrow the savings that should have been made today.

The board cannot possibly write the rules and working conditions of every railroad in this country and adjust them equitably to varying geographical, operating and social conditions.

It rests entirely with the board to determine whether this whole situation shall drift into chaos, and orderly procedure become impossible except at the price of railroad bankruptcy, financial shock and still wider unemployment.

The Labor Board can prevent this catastrophe by declaring that the National agreements, rules and working conditions coming over from the war period are terminated at once; that the question of reasonable and economical rules and working conditions shall be remanded to negotiations between each carrier and its own employees; and that as the basis for such negotiations, the agreements, rules, and working conditions in effect on each railroad as of December 31, 1917, shall be re-established.

If the board will do this, the Labor Committee of the Association of Railway Executives will urge upon every railroad company a party to Decision No. 2, that no proposal for the reduction of basic wages shall be made within the next succeeding ninety days. This will afford an opportunity to gauge the economies which can be accomplished through more efficient rules and working conditions. It also will afford additional time in which to realize the benefits of a further decline in the cost of living.

Relief Imperative and Equitable
The course which we are recommending is not only imperative but equitable.

The War Labor Board declared that the war period was an interregnum, to be used neither by employer nor employee for the purpose of bettering or impairing the position of either.

To perpetuate as the normal rules and working conditions on the railroads, the extraordinary provisions of the war period is a distinct violation of all promises. The war has now been over more than two years. The time has come when, if the railways are to be efficiently and economically operated, in accordance with the provisions of the Transportation act, normal conditions of employment and of working conditions must be restored and increased efficiency of labor be secured.

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PANCHO VILLA IN SUPREME REIGN ON HIS RANCH

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spectacular career, and some blood-curdling narratives have I listened to since my arrival, but not from Villa, himself, understand, but as related by several of his followers. Villa is not a boastful man, and I really believe that he wishes at times it were possible for him to forget certain portions of his bandit career.

Follow Old Order

Villa still insists that his men follow strictly an old order of his which he inaugurated during his military career and followed most rigidly during his outlaw days, that absolute prohibition must be adhered to within the ranks of his workers.

Greatly Impressed
Speaking of Mexico's present and future political situation, the general is greatly impressed with the start made by the Obregon administration and points with pride to the fact that before many more days have passed into history Mexico will be wheeling on its way up the road of reconstruction, bringing it its wake an era of prosperity and happiness for the masses, which in the past were held firmly by the yoke of suppression.

"A great day is dawning for my beloved Mexico and I hope to live to see the day when the United States and my country will be walking hand in hand towards a better understanding having as its ultimate goal friendship and peace for all peoples of this grand and glorious land of mine."

ANTONIO R. BARCELO



Antonio R. Barcelo, president of the Porto Rican senate, who has been in Washington conferring with Felix C. Danvilla, resident commissioner of Porto Rico, with the view of having congress provide a better form of government for the West Indian possession.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Quite a number of little folk gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Silvery in Hill's Flat on last Tuesday afternoon. The occasion being Bobby's sixth birthday.

A number of games were enjoyed after which delightful refreshments were served. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in every detail of the decorations and refreshments.

Each little guest left wishing the host many more happy birthdays and a smile of satisfaction upon their faces.

George Washington and Carrie Nation achieved fame with a hatchet, but nobody ever did with a hammer.

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